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CITY OF FLAGSTAFF
APPLICATION TO SERVE ON A BOARD/COMMISSION

RETURN TO: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 211 WEST ASPEN AVENUE, FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86001

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DATE: ~~May 23, 2012~~
3/28/2013

BOARD/COMMISSION YOU WISH TO SERVE ON: _____ Open Spaces Commission

IF APPLICABLE, TYPE OF SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE QUALIFIED: _____ Real Estate

YOUR NAME: _____ Bryan Burton _____ HOME PHONE: _____ 928-556-0556

HOME ADDRESS: _____ 686 W. Old Territory Trail _____ ZIP: _____ 86001

MAILING ADDRESS (If Different from Above): _____

EMPLOYER: _____ United Country Northern Arizona Realty _____ JOB TITLE: _____ Realtor

BUS. PHONE: _____ 928+225-2289 _____ CELL: _____ 928-556-0556 _____ E-MAIL _____ bryanb@flagstaffaz-realestate.com

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Please explain how your community activities and other relevant experience/interests are applicable to this board or commission.

As a realtor keeping Flagstaff an area where our residents want to live and work is a priority. Common open area for the residents of Flagstaff is very important and large part of what makes this city. As a Community Association Manager I see the advantage and the cost for maintenance of these areas which has to be in balance with their benefits and city budgets. The city needs to attract business and they look for what attracts their employees, as a commission for the open space I believe we have an obligation to balance nature with people and business.

Why do you want to serve on the board or commission you listed? (Attach additional page if needed.)

I've lived here from 2003 without giving back to the city until now in this form. My work and elderly family members kept me occupied but now I'm working as a realtor and community association manager and have the time and desire to help. Many of my clients and friends working with the different agencies here now it is my time. I think this will be a good place to put my background to work for Flagstaff.

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Bryan Burton

Applicant Signature

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Date:* 03/29/2013
Board/Commission you wish to serve on:* Open Spaces
If applicable, type of seat for which you are qualified: Natural and Cultural Sciences

Your Information

Name:* Bruce Fox Home Phone:* 928.526.0148
Home Address:* 2180 E. Skyline Drive Zip:* 86004-6822
Mailing Address (If different from above):
Employer:* Northern Arizona University Job Title:* Professor of Forest Management
Business Phone: 928.523.6636 Cell: 928.814.5946
E-mail:* Bruce.Fox@nau.edu
Indicate preferred telephone:* ☐ Home ☒ Cell
☒ Work

Background Information

Please explain how your community activities and other relevant experience/interests are applicable to this board or commission.

My most applicable experience for serving on the commission is that I have spent the past three years on the commission--and enjoyed it thoroughly. In addition to serving on this commission, I was a two-term member of the Board of Directors for the Flagstaff Leadership Program, was the Northern Arizona University representative to the 2001/2002 regional plan Steering Committee, and am a long term resident of Flagstaff (over 25 years). Also, my education and experience as a forester provides me with a sound scientific background to help me effectively serve on this commission.

Why do you want to serve on the board or commission you listed?

I would like to continue my membership on this commission for three reasons: 1. Open space is a very important part of the culture and value of Flagstaff, and I want to have some part in helping to preserve and protect open spaces; 2. My overall education and experience allows me to positively contribute to the functioning of the Commission as it carries out its charge; and 3. Quite selfishly, it is a fun and rewarding experience that helps me learn more about the city in which I live.

By submitting this electronic form, I acknowledge that any information provided above is a public record, and I certify that I meet the City Charter requirement of living within the Flagstaff City limits and have read and understand the right to have my application considered in a public meeting.

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DATE: 12/30/12

BOARD/COMMISSION YOU WISH TO SERVE ON: Open Spaces Commission

IF APPLICABLE, TYPE OF SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE QUALIFIED: Natural Sciences

YOUR NAME: Christopher M. Ives HOME PHONE: (908) 334-0415

HOME ADDRESS: 581 E Cherry Ave., Flagstaff, AZ ZIP: 86001

MAILING ADDRESS (If Different from Above):

EMPLOYER: US Forest Service, Coconino National Forest JOB TITLE: Forestry Technician

BUS. PHONE: CELL: (908)334-0415 E-MAIL: cives@kings.edu

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Since receiving my undergraduate degree in 2005 I have spent the last eight summers living and working in the ecosystems of the southwest. As a Program Coordinator with the Coconino Rural Environment Corps and a Wildland Firefighter on the Coconino National Forest I have a strong understanding of the unique land use challenges we face living in Northern Arizona. My experience also extends to working with small-scale forestry companies, private landowners, and non-profits in diverse communities throughout the country. As a result of this experience, I have been exposed to a wide variety of approaches to land management. I understand the necessity of taking into account the recreational, economic, and ecological needs of the specific community you are working with.

During my time as a conservation practitioner, I have also experienced frustrations as a result of the disconnect that exists between government, scientific researchers, and on the ground implementation of management techniques. This experience has served as a catalyst for me to become involved with research and policy. This spring I will begin classes at the Northern Arizona University School of Forestry with the intent of earning a Master of Science degree in Forestry. I would like my focus to be Fire Ecology and the effectiveness of management techniques in southwestern forest ecosystems. I have also applied for a research and writing internship with the Regional Land Use Action Team, which is part of the organization: Friends of Flagstaff's Future. Working with Friends of Flagstaff's Future will allow me to further develop my understanding of local land management issues and the public process associated with it.

In addition to my knowledge of local ecosystem management, I also have spent a large portion of my life working in team environments with diverse personalities who often hold very different viewpoints than I. Working constructively and maintaining compassion towards others in these situations are a set of skills that I have worked hard to develop. I feel my ability to function effectively in this type of environment is valuable in making a positive contribution to the commission.

Why do you want to serve on the board or commission you listed?

My motivations for serving on the Open Spaces Commission are a result of my investment in this community. Through my work I have developed a great love and high level of respect for Flagstaff and its surrounding environment. I feel that I could offer a unique and valuable perspective as a result of my experiences. I could think of no greater way to give back to this community than to play an active part in securing its future. Having spent the early years of my life in the suburban neighborhoods of New Jersey, I understand all too well how a lack of urban planning and preservation of open spaces can affect all aspects of community sustainability. Developing a stronger local forest economy, maintaining ecosystem function, and maximizing opportunities for recreational enjoyment are all very real goals for Flagstaff's future. These are opportunities that the town I grew up in does not have. As a result, I do not take this opportunity for granted.

In addition to my dedication to Flagstaff's natural environment, I also feel deeply connected to the people that are apart of making our city what it is. Through my past leadership experiences, I understand how important it is to be aware of the needs and characteristics of the people you serve. As a member of the Open Spaces Commission, I believe it will be important to make decisions based on feedback from community members and the value they see in different management options. Additionally, I have a lot to learn from other members of the committee and our local government. I am constantly reevaluating my beliefs and striving to remain open to new ideas and ways of looking at things.

781 E Cherry Ave.
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Christopher Ives

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cives@kings.edu

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Degree: History with Secondary Education Certification

King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA Webster University, Vienna, Austria
Graduation Date: May 2005 Study abroad program, May- August 2004

EXPERIENCE

May-Oct. 2012

Saw Boss Crew 4 Fuels, Coconino NF, Flagstaff RD, Flagstaff, AZ

Supervised a ten person wildland fire crew while on fuels reduction and restoration projects in the vicinity of Flagstaff, AZ. Additional responsibilities included the design and implementation of a chainsaw training curriculum, fire effects monitoring, prescribed fire prep/implementation, and acting as primary sawyer while on fire suppression assignments.

Feb.-April 2012

Crew Leader Dolores River Restoration Crew, Southwest Conservation Corps, Durango, CO

Supervised a residential crew of six 21-25 year old corpsmembers in Tamarisk removal from the Dolores River watershed. Position responsibilities also included chainsaw training, herbicide application, and the implementation of a natural resource centered educational curriculum

Apr.-Oct. 2011

Crew First Responder Black Mesa Hotshots, Apache Sitgreaves NF, Black Mesa RD, Overgaard, AZ

Participated in all aspects of fire suppression, including hand line construction, ignitions, and pump/hose operation. Also managed emergency medical support for the crew. Experienced an 1140 overtime hour season, operated in all southwestern fuel types, and was given out of region assignments to Montana and Minnesota

May 2009-

Apr. 2011

Program Coordinator/ Woodsboss Coconino Rural Environment Corps, Flagstaff, AZ

Coordinated the operations of five youth or adult crews at a time in the completion of trail, hazard fuels reduction, and other conservation related projects. Position also required the planning/implementation of staff and skills trainings, interviewing and selecting crew supervisors, project planning, and agency partnership relations

Feb.-April 2009

Crew Leader Crew Leader Development Crew, Southwest Conservation Corps, Durango, CO

Supervised a residential crew of six 21-25 year olds in the completion of trail and chainsaw projects in addition to the implementation of a leadership development curriculum with the goal of preparing these corpsmembers for service as crew leaders

Jan-Feb. 2009

Apprentice Windhorse Farm, New Germany, NS, Canada

Participated in ecologically based thinning work in Acadia forest type. Learned small-scale forest planning and lumber production practices for use in flooring, music wood, and specialty furniture

Mar.-May,

Sept.-Oct. 2008

Crew Leader Northwest Youth Corps, Eugene, OR

Supervised a residential crew of eleven young adults ages 16-20 in the completion of diverse conservation related projects throughout Oregon and Washington. Projects were often in remote areas and required coordination with agency contacts

May-Aug 2005-08

Environmental Educator Coordinator- Philmont Conservation Department, Cimarron, NM

Trained and supervised the operations of an eleven person staff and several field crews in the delivering of a conservation and environmental education program to youth. Program elements included exposure to local land management issues, hand on restoration projects, and interface with local natural resource professionals

Jan-Mar, 2008

Apprentice Farmer Brown's Logging with Horses, Hunt, NY

Learned use of Belgian draft horses, chainsaw, and other logging tools for low impact forest thinning in eastern hardwood forests. Learned basic Game of Logging cutting methods

Sept.-Oct. 2007

Apprentice Cedar Grove Farm, Port Orford, OR

Learned small-scale organic farming and homesteading skills as well as the operation of a chainsaw, log arch, hand tools, and come along for use in low impact forest management. Also assisted with Port Orford Cedar regeneration project

ACHIEVEMENTS/ACTIVITIES

*Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society- President

*King's College Men's Lacrosse- Team Captain

*Middle Atlantic Conference All Academic Team

*Eagle Scout/ Venturing Silver Award/ Vigil Honor

*Volunteer- Washington Department of Natural Resources

*Volunteer- Mountain Bounty Farm, Nevada City, CA

*Student Athletic Leadership Committee

*Dean's List, King's College

*King's College Environmental Club- Vice President

*Monarch Ambassador (College Tour Guide)

*Volunteer- Elk River Land Trust

*Volunteer- Northern Arizona University, School of Forestry

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BOARD/COMMISSION YOU WISH TO SERVE ON: Sustainability and/or Open Space

IF APPLICABLE, TYPE OF SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE QUALIFIED: Open/at large, Nat. Science

YOUR NAME: Jamie Samana **HOME PHONE:** 928-266-0579

HOME ADDRESS: 4610 Lake Mary Rd. **ZIP:** 86001

MAILING ADDRESS (If Different from Above):

EMPLOYER: Northern Arizona University, Touch the Southwest Tours **JOB TITLE:** NAU - Geography Instructor

BUS. PHONE: 928-523-5853 **CELL:** 928-864-7606 **E-MAIL:** jamieinjoy@gmail.com

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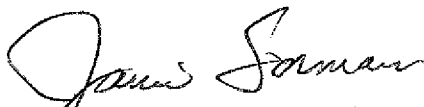
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I have been actively involved in my local community for over 25 years. With a Master's degree in geography/land use I worked as a city planner and then as a consultant for 12 years (1982-1993 in Prescott). For the next 20 years, I taught college geography at Yavapai College (including land use, cultural, lab science, environmental courses), while serving in many local organizations. From 2008-2010, I lived in Oregon and California, teaching geography, travelling and also serving on a planning and zoning commission. I returned to Arizona in late 2010 to teach, guide tours, get married and live in Flagstaff - a place I've always loved, and where I hope to contribute my time, energy and passion.

Why do you want to serve on the board or commission you listed? (Attach additional page if needed.)

I believe that the way to maintain a beautiful, viable and vibrant community is to become involved in a meaningful way. My experience in designing open space/regional plans, public lands acquisition, authoring environmental plans and impact reports, as well as working with governments at all levels, have given me a unique set of experience and education that can make a meaningful contribution. A more flexible professional schedule now allows me to serve on a commission and commit myself to it. As an educator, active environmentalist, tour guide, and lover of Flagstaff, I hope to be part of a working commission and make a difference. My outer life reflects my inner values and principles - being an authentic and active steward of the environment (physically and culturally) and community are integral to who I am. Thank you!

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